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Docket No: 0342/1H395

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Vadim BICHKO

Title: Hepatitis C Virus Constructs Characterized by High Efficiency Replication

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 22 claims: 2 indep.; 20 dep.; 1 multiple dep.; including 75 page(s) of written description; 4 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 5)
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Anadys Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

4.  The applicant claims small entity status.

A certified copy of the prior document  is enclosed  will follow  
 was filed in a previous application.

5.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/245,866  
Date: November 7, 2000

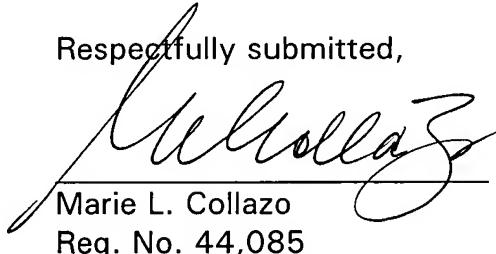
6.  Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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7.  Receipt for Microorganism Deposit.

Date: November 7, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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Agent for Applicant(s)

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF  
THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE10/005469 PRO  
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AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

ANADYS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Attn: Svetlana Bergelson  
610 Lincoln Street  
Waltham, MA 02451

Deposited on Behalf of: ANADYS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Identification Reference by Depositor:**

Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 9  
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 22  
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 24  
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 2  
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 8

**Patent Deposit Designation**

PTA-2486  
PTA-2487  
PTA-2488  
PTA-2489  
PTA-2490

The deposits were accompanied by:        a scientific description        a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received September 20, 2000 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

**AT YOUR REQUEST: X** We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

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Tanya Nunnally, Patent Specialist, Patent Depository

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